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RESIDENTIAL FIRE

3929 Wesley Forest Place West

MEMPHIS, TN - The Memphis **Fire** Department responded to a house fire at 3929 Wesley Forest Place West, Saturday, November 20, 2021 at 11:23 p.m. Upon arrival on the scene, firefighters reported fire visible from the one-story wood-frame residential structure. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Fourteen (14) pieces of **Fire/Rescue/EMS** equipment and approximately thirty-four (34) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Battalion Chief E. Rone was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 11:52 p.m. *One firefighter was transported in stable condition to Regional One Burn Unit with a shoulder injury and 2nd Degree burns to his hand.* There were no civilian injuries.



It has been determined that the residence **did not have** a working smoke alarm. The structure sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$65,000.00 structure and \$65,000.00 contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be faulty electrical wiring in the attic. Red Cross assistance was not requested.

The Memphis **Fire** Department recommends that all citizens maintain a working smoke alarm in their place of residence. Check alarms monthly and change the battery when you change your clocks. City of Memphis residents may apply for a **free smoke alarm** on-line at: <https://www.memphistn.gov/government/fire-department/free-smoke-alarm-application/> or call the Fire Museum of Memphis at (901) 636-5650. Always have a plan of escape in case there is a fire. Also remember that 9-1-1 is for emergencies only. For all other **FIRE/EMS NON-EMERGENCY** issues please dial (901) 458-8281.

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